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RESPONDENT POPULATION SIZE AND RESPONSE RATES

Over 100,000 individuals responded to one of the three SESTAT surveys in 1993 and 1995. Respondent populations sizes are shown in appendix table 2. Response rates for the SESTAT component surveys are shown in appendix table 3.

Appendix Table 2. Number of cases by survey				
Survey	1993		1995	
	Unweighted Cases	Weighted Cases	Unweighted Cases	Weighted Cases
*SESTAT Integrated Database	126,721	11,615,200	104,616	12,036,200
NSCG (full)	148,298	29,021,500	N/A	N/A
NSCG (S&E panel)	74,462	10,953,100	53,448	10,724,200
NSRCG	19,426	973,400	16,338	841,000
SDR	39,495	513,600	35,370	542,500

*The integrated database is constructed by adding the cases from the NSCG (S&E panel), the NSRCG and the SDR. The number of cases from the individual surveys does not add to integrated database total due to overlap between some of the cases.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Studies.

Appendix Table 3. Weighted response rates		
Survey	1993	1995
*NSCG	80%	95%
NSRCG	84%	83%
SDR	87%	85%

*The response rate for the NSCG in 1993 includes all the respondents (S&E and non-S&E). In 1995, the response rate is that for the NSCG S&E panel.

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